

REMARKS

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

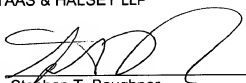
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 2 as follows:

2. A camera, comprising;

a display unit to display a camera setting and/or a control state;

a mode selection unit to select at least one mode setting position at which a function related to a photographing operation can be selected and set;

a selection/setting operation unit to select and set the function;

a reset operation unit to reset the function to a specific initial state; and

a reset control unit to implement [the] reset [control unit to reset] display on the display unit when the reset operation unit has been operated, wherein

a release operation is enabled when the mode selection unit is set in, at least, one first mode setting in which a first function related to a photographing operation can be selected and set and the release operation is prohibited when the mode selection unit is set in, at least, one second mode setting in which a second function other than the first function can be selected and set.